

ADMINISTRATION
PLEDGES SUPPORT
TO LABOR BOARD

No Action Contemplated, Board Replies, Adhering to Its Announced Hands-Off Policy in Present Situation

Gompers Replies to Loree

Financial Operations, and Not Transportation, Are of Paramount Importance to Roads, He Asserts

(By the Associated Press.)
RAIL STRIKE SUMMARY.

The administration announced that it would support the United States Railroad Labor Board as the only agency erected by law for handling the rail strike.

The Labor Board adhered to its announced hands-off policy in connection with the strike and members said no action was contemplated.

Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials and representatives of shopmen in its employ met in an attempt to form a separate agreement.

Executives of southwestern railways announced that these roads would not restore seniority rights to striking shopmen.

Western executives on the Pennsylvania system announced that passenger and freight traffic was normal, that large numbers of men are being added to shop forces, and that the general situation is satisfactory.

Martial law was declared at Denison, Texas, where infantry companies are assembling.

Administration's Views.
Washington, July 25. — Support of the Railroad Labor board as the only agency created by law for handling the transportation tie-up, acceleration of coal production under federal protection, and control of fuel distribution were given by administration spokesmen today as the three fundamentals of the government's policy toward the industrial crisis involved in the coal and railroad strikes.

Reiteration of the government's position followed the regular Tuesday meeting of the cabinet which, for nearly three hours, devoted its attention to the double threat against the country's economic fabric—famine in fuel and disruption of interstate commerce.

The first step toward control of depleted transportation facilities and coal supplies came shortly afterwards in a statement from the Interstate Commerce commission declaring that an emergency existed in the territory east of the Mississippi which required the commission to direct the routing of all essential commodities and to fix preference and priority status to control movement of food and fuel.

The priority order was followed by a "general service order" from the commission, notifying "all common carriers" that an emergency existed which required them to disregard usual routine practice, freight rate divisions and traffic arrangements so as to obtain the most expeditious movement of essential freights.

Signifying effective tomorrow, the commission's mandates give railroads first priority on fuel requirements with electric power, light, gas, water and sewer works, ice plants serving the public, and refrigeration plants engaged in preservation of food, following in the order named.

While the Railroad Labor board would be upheld in its endeavors to deal with the strike of shop crafts men, it was intimated in official circles that the concession of seniority to strikers who have left the service would result in their return to work, the railroad management ought to yield the point. The board, too, it was said might facilitate the concessions, even though eastern lines and those of the south-west have publicly declared that the status of men employed to replace the strikers would not allow the grant of full seniority to those who might return.

Gompers Replies to Loree.
The reported declaration of L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, that the railroads would not abandon their stand on the seniority issue was cited by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued tonight, as further proof "of the declaration we have made as to the real issues involved in the rail strike."

"Most railroad executives are anxious to settle the strike by negotiation with the workers," Mr. Gompers said. "They are restrained by a few Western and mid-western lines are practically helpless before the dominating presence of a small group of eastern executives."

"Transportation is secondary in importance with these powers; financial operations are of paramount importance. That is the key to the present situation."

An agreement has been signed at Chattanooga, Tenn., between officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and the Southern railway which definitely averts the threatened walk-out of clerks on the Southern and its affiliated lines, local officials of the brotherhood announced tonight.

The agreement was formally signed this afternoon, according to the message received by the local union chiefs, and comprised concessions from both sides, the employees accepting the reduction of from six to four cents an hour and a reduction in minimum entrance salaries, while the management agreed to grant 12 days' vacation with pay annually, full pay for a definite period during sick-

BRITISH READY
TO HELP STOP
ILLICIT LIQUOR

Consider Having West Indian Colonies Adopt Laws Preventing Export of Spirits Except Under Proper Licenses

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 25.—Although official statements continuing to be withheld today concerning the recent American note to Great Britain urging the co-operation of that country in efforts to curtail the illicit liquor traffic between British possessions off the Atlantic coast and American ports, it was indicated that the British government was extending the greatest consideration toward the United States in its efforts to enforce the Volstead act.

The British authorities, it is understood, are at present considering adoption of a law prohibiting the export of spirits except under licenses issued only after satisfactory evidence had been given that the liquor was to go into channels authorized to receive it in America. If this law is found to be sufficient to meet requirements, it is believed that the British home government will seek to have its citizens of the West Indian colonies adopt similar laws, notwithstanding that in the case of Bermuda the trade in spirits has enabled the paying-off of the external debts of the islands.

In view of the silence of officials upon the representations made to Great Britain by the United States it was not possible tonight to say whether an attempt would be made to obtain recognition of the right claimed by the treasury department to search vessels outside of territorial waters for contraband liquor shipments.

BLAIR BANS IMPORTS
OF WINES AND LIQUORS

Washington, July 25.—Imports of wines and liquors were banned tonight by Commissioner Blair of internal revenue until supplies already in the country for non-beverage uses are insufficient to meet the national requirements. Drastic new regulations were issued by Mr. Blair covering the entrance of alcoholic beverages into the country designed to shut off one of the sources of illegal liquor supply.

CIVIL SERVICE BODY
FREED OF CHARGES

Not Biased by Political Influence in Appointments, Senatorial Committee Finds

Washington, July 25.—Charges recently made that the federal civil service commission had been biased by political influence in its examination and certification of postmaster applicants were declared to be without foundation in a report submitted to the senate today by a special committee which spent nearly three months in the investigation of the subject.

The report, filed by Chairman Sterling of the special committee, declared also that there appeared to be no reason for charges of unfairness and injustice in the commission's examination of applicants for other places in the federal service, such as rural carriers and clerks in "federal offices. The commission, the report added, seemed to be unusually free from the influences which it has been charged in the senate were operating within its personnel.

As filed, the report carried the signatures of Senators Sterling, South Dakota; Colt, Rhode Island, and Cummings, Iowa, Republican. Senator Randall of Louisiana, one of the Democratic members, had informed the committee, it was said, that he too, would sign the document.

Scores of cases were discussed in the report, among them Rochester and the following New York towns, but in neither of which the committee attributed blame to the commission: Sodus Point, Lake George and Woodbridge.

"HENRY AND ME"
REUNITED BEFORE
EYES OF PUBLIC

Governor Explains White Was Arrested in Order to Enforce Law, Not to Deprive Him of Rights

(By the Associated Press.)

Emporia, Kansas, July 25.—"Henry and I" were reunited today before the eyes of the public and from a speakers' platform Henry, Governor Henry J. Allen, told of his differences with his pal of war and peace times, William Allen White, Emporia editor and author.

The difference was on one thing only and it did not go beyond that. "Henry" said, referring to his friend affectionately as "Bill." That difference was on the interpretation of the industrial court act in the phase of whether a card of sympathy can be construed as violating the picketing clause.

"Bill" introduced "Henry" before an audience in the State Normal school auditorium for the Governor's day celebration and "Henry" responded that "Bill" would not hurt a flea.

"The only time Bill is dangerous," said the governor, "is when he sits down to a double-action typewriter at a time like this and writes out his emotions."

"Bill, or anyone else, has the right to put up a card in his window if he wants to. But when Bill put up that sympathy card he was joining in the movement to break down the efforts of the railroads to keep the trains moving. He became the most dangerous figure in that movement because of the faith so many have in his judgment. And so we had to single Bill out, because he is a leader. His arrest is a great compliment to him."

Turning from his facetious vein, Governor Allen said it must be understood that the action taken against Mr. White was for the purpose of enforcing the law, not to deprive anybody of constitutional rights.

KILLS SWEETHEART
AND THEN HIMSELF

Quarrel "of No Importance" Results in Double Tragedy in Buffalo Home

Buffalo, July 25.—Arthur Reil, 35 years old, shot his sweetheart, Lena Stauth, 33 years old, fatally under the heart, tonight at her home, 66 Johnson street. Then he shot a bullet through the roof of his mouth, killing himself instantly. The woman was sent to the hospital, where she revived long enough to gasp: "Hell shot me." Surgeons say she cannot live many hours.

Henry Seifert, a cousin to the woman, was the only other person in the house at the time of the tragedy. She said that when she came home this evening the two evidently had been quarrelling. She commented on it, but Miss Stauth said it was of no importance. Five minutes later Miss Seifert heard five shots. The man evidently fired four times at the woman, but only one shot took effect. She had only one shot left for him, and she made sure that that did not miss.

HUDSON RIVER REGULATION
PROJECT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Albany, July 25.—Following a brief hearing today on application of cities and villages of the Upper Hudson watershed for the creation of the Hudson river regulating district, the state water control commission postponed further consideration of the matter until August 2.

Witnesses who had testified at previous proceedings before the board were summoned again today to meet legal requirements arising from the belated application of cities and villages in Schoharie, Greene and Schoharie counties to be included in the plan. The project includes the Conklingville dam proposal.

SOLDIER KILLED, SIX HURT
WHEN TRANSPORT OVERTURNS

Johnstown, Pa., July 25.—One private was killed and six injured tonight when a transport truck of Troop R, 52d machine gun squadron, overturned at Farrellton, 19 miles south of here. The guardsmen were being transferred to the Farrellton coal mining district.

Albert Sager, 25 years old, of Bellefontaine sustained a broken back and lived only a short time.

INTERCEPTS YOUNG
ELOPING COUPLE

Lawyer Persuades Socially Prominent Philadelphia Couple to "Wait for Mother"

Syracuse, July 25.—Miss Letta Nelson, 16, and William Mackall, 20, both socially prominent in Philadelphia, eloped from a dance in the Thousand Islands Yacht club, near Alexandria Bay, early today.

They were intercepted at Montreal at dawn by Frank Kearns, counsel for the Canadian Pacific railway, and Mrs. Kearns as they were on their way to be married. Mr. and Mrs. Kearns persuaded them to delay the event at least until after the arrival of the girl's mother, Mrs. Henry G. Pearce.

Miss Nelson's father is Captain Juggie Nelson of the United States navy, and her grandfather is Thomas Henry Wheeler of 214 West 72d street, New York, a retired vice president of the Standard Oil company, and former commodore of the Columbia Yacht club. The girl is a niece of Mrs. William T. DeWart, whose husband is vice president of the Frank A. Munsey company and the New York Herald.

Mrs. Pearce said her only objection to the marriage was the youth of her daughter, who has not yet finished school.

SOLDIER LAYS IN
TUB THREE YEARS

Unparalleled Case Revealed in Death of Lieut. Mackall in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., July 25.—Lieutenant Milton B. Mackall, who for the last three years had lain in a bath tub at the Port McHenry hospital as a result of a wound received in the World war, died last night. He was 35 years old.

The case of Lieutenant Mackall was without parallel in the military annals of the country. The wound which caused his paralysis and death was suffered Oct. 16, 1918, when a German sniper shot him in the back as he crossed No Man's Land. One of the bullets partially severed his spinal cord, and for nearly four years leading physicians of this country and Europe used all their skill and knowledge to aid him in the fight against death.

For six months he received treatment in hospitals in France, but his condition became worse, and the French authorities said his case was hopeless. Despite his intense suffering, however, Lieutenant Mackall never lost hope.

VICTORY NOTES MATURE

Washington, July 25.—Approximately one billion dollars of 4 1/2 per cent Victory notes maturing May 20, 1923, will be called for redemption on December 16, 1922, as a result of lots drawn today by Secretary Mellon which decided the series to be retired in advance would be those lettered A, B, C, D, E and F.

forth that all eastern shops now are operating with only a small percentage of full crews.

Road executives declared that "the strike crisis" safely passed, and asserted disintegration of the unions was rapidly becoming apparent. A great shift of strikers from state to state, to take non-union jobs in shops where they are not known, is defeating the purpose of the strike, they asserted.

EMERGENCY COAL
CONTROL AWAITS
HARDING'S WORD

Federal Agencies Are Mobilized to Meet Crisis of Nation-Wide Fuel Shortage But President Withholds Action

Investigation Proposed

Senator Borah Introduces Resolution Calling for Appointment of Commission to Probe Coal Industry

(By the Associated Press.)
COAL STRIKE SUMMARY.

Interstate Commerce Commission declared emergency exists east of the Mississippi river on railways, as first step by the government toward control of coal distribution.

John L. Lewis, head of the striking miners, said that the government's "fantastic schemes" to reopen coal mines had contributed toward a pending fuel famine and renewed invitation to operators to settle the strike by joint conference.

Calling of a special session of the Indiana legislation to repeal the miners' qualification law and to enact such other legislation as necessary to meet the coal strike situation was suggested to Governor McCray.

Kentucky troops are ordered out following alleged threats against non-union men at Fonda.

Mobilized to Meet Crisis.
Washington, July 25.—Mobilized to meet the crisis of a nation-wide fuel shortage, federal agencies, producing operators and railroad traffic experts awaited tonight the word from President Harding to set in motion the administration's machine for emergency coal control.

Ground work for the operation of the emergency fuel rationing problem was laid today before the Interstate Commerce commission, which declared an emergency existed on the railroads east of the Mississippi river. This formal statement of the carriers' inability to serve the public in the transportation of necessities opened the way for the distribution of coal under the plan unanimously adopted by representatives of the producing fields in conference with Secretary Hoover.

Proposed appointment of a federal commission to investigate the coal industry received further support today in a resolution introduced in the senate by Chairman Borah of the labor committee. Mr. Borah suggested the committee be composed of three members appointed by the President and that it recommend the advisability or necessity of nationalizing the industry or of the institution of government regulation.

Meanwhile, in the fuel crisis resulting from the coal strike, the powers of the government will be used to distribute the diminished current production of coal in accordance with the demands of public welfare, and to prevent the taking of extortionate profits. President Harding was represented as unwilling to anticipate in advance what course might be taken should the coal output fail to be augmented to the required tonnage but for the present week at least, it was stated, he would withhold creation of the suggested federal coal commission.

Troops Out in Kentucky.
Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—Troops were ordered into Bell county today for operations near Fonda, a mine center, it was announced tonight by Governor Morrow. The troops were requested by the sheriff following alleged threats made against non-union men. Troops were instructed to prevent violence.

Pennsylvania Mayors Active.
Scranton, Pa., July 25.—Mayors of the six leading cities of the anthracite region, who last week conferred with President Harding in regard to a settlement of the hard coal mine controversy, today met with William J. Brennan, Thomas Kennedy and C. J. Golden, district presidents of the United Mine Workers of America in the hard coal belt.

"Nothing definite was arrived at," the official statement issued by the three district union chiefs after the conference said.

"The mayors will continue their efforts to effect a satisfactory agreement between the operators and mine workers."

MAN ARRESTED FOR DEATH
OF 4-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

New York, July 25.—Arthur Strykes of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was arrested tonight in Brooklyn in connection with the death of his four-year-old daughter, Mary, whose body was found in a creek near Wilkes-Barre in April.

In January, the police said, Strykes collected money from an insurance company on the claim that his daughter was dead. Later the insurance company learned the girl was alive and notified Strykes to refund the money or be prosecuted. On April 15 the child was seen for the last time going from her home to a candy store on the edge of the city.

REPORTS OF IRISH RIOTS
EXAGGERATED, SAYS DUFFY

Hoboken, N. J., July 25.—Rev. Francis Duffy, chaplain of New York's "Fighting 69th" National Guard regiment, returned today on the steamer President Polk from a tour of Europe during which he attended the eucharistic congress in Rome and went over the battlefields where he and "his outfit" fought.

"Reports reaching the United States regarding riotous conditions in Ireland," said Father Duffy, "are grossly exaggerated, for I visited Ireland to observe them. I would rather travel in a train in Ireland, where I would be comparatively safe, than on the New York subway."

N. Y. CENTRAL AUTHORIZED
TO LEASE TOLEDO LINE

Washington, July 25.—The New York Central railroad was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission to lease all of the property of the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad and its subsidiary corporations for an indefinite period. The New York Central has owned the entire capital stock of the Toledo road for many years, and the object of the lease, it was said, was to facilitate operations of the New York Central system.

NO NIGHT DELIVERY.

Washington, July 25.—Special delivery letters will not be sent out from any postoffice in the country after 11 o'clock, at night, under new postal regulations issued today. Such letters not delivered prior to that hour will be "delivered as soon as possible" after 9 o'clock the next morning.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS DRAW FIRST BLOOD

Nose Out St. Louis, 9 to 8, in Opening Game of Crucial Series.

New York, July 25.—The New York Giants retained the leadership in the National League race today by nose out St. Louis, 9 to 8, in the first game of the crucial series. The victory increased the Giants' lead in first place to two and one-half games.

The Giants won the game with a batting attack in the fifth inning which yielded seven runs and knocked out the St. Louis pitcher, who pitched out of the game. The Giants reached base in this inning.

St. Louis rallied in the ninth, scoring four runs after two were out, and largely missed time the next day.

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STAMFORD TRIMS SIDNEY

Sidney Loses Little Game to Mountaineers Yesterday by 4 to 2 Score

—Len Dugan Wrenches Kneecap—Hickey Wild.

Sidney, July 25.—In a little game which was played here today, the Stamford Mountaineers put one over on the local by 4 to 2 score. The outstanding feature of the game was the steal of home by Sullivan while Gill had the ball. Hickey had trouble at times in locating the plate, but the hits were about evenly divided. In the ninth Len Dugan had the misfortune to badly wrench his knee, being carried from the field and probably will be out of the game for several days at least.

Stamford did their first scoring in the third. Len Dugan, first up, muffed the air. Len Dugan hit for a base and Simendinger sent "Lennie" into the hall of fame and followed there himself when his clout to left was good for the circuit.

In the fourth Stamford picked up another pretzel. Roach singled. Gill sent him up another notch, but died in the attempt. Hickey to Dugan. Reiter booted Leo Dugan's dippy do and for good measure Leo pliffed the midway. Len Dugan's star seeker was apple pie for Baker in center. Roach patting the pan following the catch. The visitors took their last nod at the score board in the seventh. Len Dugan was first to face Hickey in the stretch spring. Len leaped against the trouble breeder for 15 feet of the circuit, went 90 feet further on the path when Stearns let one of Hickey's shoots go through his legs like a greased pig. Hickey ferried Simendinger's bid for a station to Danek and went back to the water bucket. Doherty lapped the joker on the nose for a hassock and Len Dugan kicked the biscuit box.

Sidney scored one in the fourth. Barry was out. Flynn to Doherty. Sullivan slapped the joker to left for a brace of bags. Stearns was dured of base fever. Kopf to Doherty. "Sully" went to the far turn on the play. Reiter drew transportation. Sullivan brought the crowd to their feet when he stole home with Gill sticking to the ball like a long lost brother. Danek, at bat at the time, gashed the gale.

Sidney's second score was gotten in the fifth. Hickey, first up, cut three holes in the ozone. Baker streaked for a station. Marone, followed with another one timer. Gill clamped his bread breakers on Cannon's star seeker. Barry pulled a one nook walk from the reel and Danek belted and led it for the fan.

STAMFORD AB R H PO A E
Len Dugan, lf 5 2 0 0 0 0
Leo Dugan, rf 5 2 0 0 0 0
Simendinger, cf 5 1 1 0 0 0
Doherty, lb 4 0 2 7 0 0
Flynn, ss 1 0 0 0 1 1
Ryan, c 3 0 1 11 0 0
Kopf, ss 2b 4 0 1 2 2 1
Roche, 3b 3 1 1 3 1 0
Gill, p 2 0 0 1 1 0 0
Totals 32 4 9 27 6 2

SIDNEY
Cannon, lf 5 0 0 4 0 0
Barry, ss 4 0 1 2 2 1
Sullivan, lb 3 1 2 2 0 0
Stearns, c 4 0 1 3 0 0
Reiter, 2b 2 0 2 3 0 0
Danek, lb 4 0 0 10 1 0
Hickey, p 4 0 0 0 4 0
Baker, cf 3 1 1 0 0 0
Marone, rf 4 0 1 1 1 0
Totals 33 2 7 27 13 3
Score by innings: R H E
Stamford 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 4
Sidney 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2
Home run—Simendinger. Two base hits—Len Dugan, Sullivan, Reiter. Bases on balls—O'Rourke, 6; off Gill, 2. Struck out—E. Hickey 3, by Gill 11. Sacrifice hits—Flynn, Gill, Reiter. Hit by pitched ball—By Gill (Sullivan). Passed ball—Stearns. Double play—Kopf to Doherty. Time of game—2:30. Umpire—Launt. Attendance 200.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	55	34	.618
St. Louis	57	37	.606
Chicago	49	42	.538
Cincinnati	49	44	.527
Pittsburgh	45	45	.500
Brooklyn	41	47	.464
Philadelphia	31	64	.326
Boston	30	57	.345

American League.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	54	38	.587
New York	53	42	.558
Chicago	49	44	.527
Detroit	49	45	.521
Cleveland	45	47	.505
Washington	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	37	53	.416
Boston	38	54	.413

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

American League.

Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

Norwich Defeated.

Norwich, July 25.—The Walton team defeated the Norwich band of ball tossers here today by a 3 to 1 score. The game was a close one all the way through, being 1 to 0 until the eighth opened when the visitors succeeded in adding a couple to the lone tally they had. Norwich endeavored to stage a ninth inning rally, but could not put over a single bell ringer.

FIVE ACCIDENTS MAR RACES

PROMINENT DRIVERS UPSET IN OPENING EVENT DAY AT IDEAL PARK

William Snow, veteran reinsman, painfully injured — "Pop" Geers Drives Exhibition Mile in 2:06—Results of Three Races Yesterday.

Binghamton, July 25.—Five accidents in which some of the most prominent drivers in light harness circuits were upset and one injured, marred the opening day's races of the Orange County circuit held at Ideal park, in Endicott, this afternoon. William L. Snow, veteran reinsman, was upset on the back stretch when his trotter, Mr. Jiggs, belonging to George F. Johnson's stable, broke and dumped the sulky over, pinning the driver underneath. Mr. Snow received several lacerations about the face and hands and possibly internal injuries. Harry Bruffe and his son, Lyman Bruffe, of Goshen were both victims of accidents when their horses met with mishaps.

Billy Hodgson, driving Shawnee, crashed into the fence. More than 15,000 persons turned out to see the first day's meeting. Shawnee won the 2:10 trot, breaking the track record in the first heat with a mile in 2:09 1/2.

Lorena Watts won the 2:20 trot in split heats, while Hazel Kuestner won the 2:10 pace in straight heats.

In a grand special exhibition mile, Sanador, owned by E. F. Geers of Memphis, Tenn., and marked at 1:59 1/2, made the mile in 2:06. "Pop" Geers, the veteran reinsman, drove his own horse.

First Race.

Martha Washington Stake, 2:10 trot, \$2,000.

San Andreas, br. g. (Duquesne Stable, Pittsburgh) 6 9 d
Wilk-Wild, b. g. (Arden Homestead Stable, Goshen) 11 10 d
Neva Brooke, b. m. (Culp & Maybrey, Goshen) 10 3 d
Hilda Fletcher, b. m. (W. H. Leese, Monroe) 8 2 5
Mary Coburn, ch. m. (Good Time Stable, Goshen) 2 5 3
Forest, b. h. (Liberty Bond Stable, Attleboro, Mass.) 7 4 d
Grace Dawn, b. m. (Fred C. Tohey, Plymouth, N. H.) 4 1 2
Shawnee, b. g. (Good Time Stable, Goshen) 1 8 1
Comet, ch. m. (B. W. Davis, Jackson, Mich.) 7 d d
Dr. Nick, bl. h. (J. J. Roberts, Worcester, Mass.) 3 4 4
Lady Bennett, b. m. (R. F. Stout & Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.) 5 6 6
Time—2:09 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

Second Race.

E. J. Workers Stake, 2:20 trot—\$2,000.

Mr. Jiggs, b. g. (Wilma Johnson, Endicott) 7 3 2
Alta Quest, b. g. (Arden Farm Stable, Goshen) 5 5 3
Lorena Watts, b. m. (J. P. Berry, Hartford, Conn.) 1 2 1
My Leaf, b. m. (G. S. Locke, Concord, N. H.) 3 4 4
Worthy Mary, b. m. (Alcidore Stable, Harrison) 2 1 5
Harvest Grant, b. g. (J. S. Partridge, Salem, Mass.) 6 6 6
Justice Bell, b. h. (Culp & Maybrey, Goshen) 4 7 7
Time—2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:11 1/4.

Third Race.

Arlington Hotel Stake, 2:10 pace—\$2,000.

Hazel Kuestner, b. m. (C. E. Grier, Trenton, N. J.) 1 1 1
Peter Fletcher, b. g. (E. A. Meckel, New York) d 1 5

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Kansas City, Mo., is enjoying tennis by electric light.

Summit (N. J.) Golf club is fittingly named as it is located on a mountain top.

The annual intercollegiate cross-country run is booked for New York November 18.

Mrs. Mallory's failure to reach the finals at Wimbledon will save Mlle. Lenglen from another severe heart attack.

French Olympic games committee will provide seats for 60,000 at 1924 festivals. The track and field sports will begin June 23, 1924.

Weequahic park, Newark, will stage the annual A. A. U. track and field championships Friday, Saturday and Monday, September 8, 9 and 11.

Daniel Younger of Baltimore, one of the prominent long-distance runners and walkers in this section until a few years ago, plans to stage a comeback.

Frank Hussey of Stuyvesant high school (N. Y.) was clocked for the 100 yards in 9.9-10th seconds by five A. A. U. timekeepers in a recent meet there.

Belgium is sending over another welterweight boxer, Charles Lantern, who is said to be even more aggressive and pugnacious than Pete Hoben.

Billy Wilcox, b. g. (William Jones, Medford, N. J.) d 1 5
Rags Direct, b. g. (W. H. Leese, Monroe) 3 2 2
Symbol S. Forrest, b. g. (Perry Bros., Greensboro, N. C.) 2 3 3
Lady Ganage, b. m. (Culp & Maybrey, Goshen) 4 4 4
Verus Direct, b. m. (A. F. Miller, Ithaca) 5 5 5
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

WALTER HOOVER BRINGS HOME ENGLISH TROPHIES

New York, July 25.—Walter Hoover of Duluth, new world's champion oarsman, today stood grinning and embarrassed on the deck of the giant liner Majestic while a fleet of smaller craft, carrying a score of welcoming committees, tooted him homage and bands played "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes."

Hoover was coming home from England, bringing with him the historic diamond skulls and the Henley gold cup, as trophies of his recent triumph on the Thames.

Sidney's Schedule.

Sidney has three games scheduled for the remainder of the week. Tomorrow Walton will play in Sidney and on Saturday Sidney will be the attraction at Unadilla.

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The Radcliff Organization Presents Summer Chautauqua.

Morris, July 25.—The Radcliff Chautauqua opens in Morris on Wednesday afternoon, August 24, and continues until Friday evening, the 26th, with an excellent program embracing six lectures, four concerts and four other entertainments, all of a high order of merit.

Visited in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ripley and son, Aldin, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jewell at Utica.

Ball Game.

The Morris boys went down to Gilbertsville last Saturday and crossed bats with the Gilbertsville nine, Morris losing by the score of 13 to 7.

Their Friends Entertained.

Mrs. Carrie Colvin and Mrs. Kathryn Colburn entertained about thirty of their friends last Wednesday afternoon to a 6 o'clock tea, after which cards were indulged in, at the home of Mrs. Colvin.

Visiting in Buffalo.

Dr. W. L. Allen and wife have been visiting the past week with relatives in Buffalo.

On a Vacation.

Miss Vivian Curtis is spending her vacation with her friend, Mrs. Earl Smith, at Noblesville, and her sister, Mrs. Harper Steele, at Garrettsville.

Left for Kansas.

Monday afternoon Alden Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ripley of

this village, left for Wichita, Kansas, where his uncle, Leroy Ripley resides and is manager of an electric company. He expects to work for the same company at Fredonia, Kansas. All hope for his success. He is a graduate from Union college along the line he expects to pursue.

A New Piazza.

Hobart Lull is having a large new piazza built to the front of his residence on South Broad street.

Visited His Cousin.

Ellery Bridges of Rochester visited his cousin, Merritt Bridges and family last Wednesday and Thursday.

Painting His Residence.

C. A. Sloan's residence on West street is being repainted by Monroe & Davis.

Working at Haying.

Earl Southern and family are in Norwich, where Earl is helping his brother-in-law, Ray Thompson, with his haying.

Boat Residence in Morris.

Mrs. Adella Johnson of Ripley purchased Monday the Palmatier house and lot on Water street of Mrs. N. W. Carey. Possession is given September 1, when Mrs. Johnson will become a resident of Morris.

Visits Old Home Town.

Charles E. Tobey and wife and son of Binghamton and daughter, with three friends from Scranton, were in Morris one day last week on an auto trip around the circle from Binghamton to Oneonta, to Morris, to Norwich, to Greene, and back to Binghamton. Mr. Tobey was born and brought up

in Morris and has always had a tender spot in his heart for his old home town. He only saw a few of his old friends but they all were glad to greet him once more. He now conducts a leading coal business in Binghamton.

Episcopal Church News.

Next Sunday at 8 a. m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Sacrament in Zion church. Also service in the evening at 7:30. No morning service owing to the special service at 10:30 in St. Paul's chapel, New Lisbon, at that hour. The service consisting of the litany and holy communion.

Methodist Episcopal Church News.

The Methodist Episcopal mid-week prayer meeting is held on Friday evening. There will be no services in the church July 30. The pastor requests all who can to attend the meetings on the Sidney camp grounds on that date.

ENJOYABLE HOUSE PARTY

Misses Gertrude and Marie Hendrick entertain their friends.

Middlefield, July 25.—A house party was held at the Hendrick home on Thursday evening in honor of two daughters who are spending their vacation with their parents. Miss Gertrude, a nurse in Cooper hospital, N. J., and Miss Marie, a nurse in Osteopathic hospital, Philadelphia. About 30 guests were present. The evening was spent in dancing, delicious refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Kenneth B. Roberts.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, on Tuesday, a son, who has been named, Kenneth Bertram.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer of Connecticut are spending some time with his father, John Shafer.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niles of Little Falls were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts, over Sunday.—The Sunday school picnic held on the church lawn Wednesday was well attended, over 50 being present. A beautiful dinner was served and all report a fine time.—Mrs. Gorman of Norwich is the guest of her brother, Rev. W. H. Swope, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, July 25.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society held last Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Cunningham; vice president, Mrs. Maurice Skillin; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Barnum; treasurer, Mrs. Keller Clark.—The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Robert Harbison on Wednesday afternoon.—Mrs. Helen Huntington is attending the Chautauqua in Cooperstown this week.—Mrs. Alice Seward and cousin from East Springfield spent Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Huntington.—Mrs. George Hall left on Friday to visit relatives in Oneonta.—Mrs. D. C. Clyde and Miss Grace Van Deusen are in Cooperstown this week attending the Chautauqua.—Mrs. J. C. Rankin of Uniondale, Pa., arrived on Saturday, called here by the illness of her father, A. P. Snyder.—Rev. S. H. Bove spent from Friday until Saturday in Oneonta.—D. C. Clyde spent Sunday at T. L. Pier's in Cooperstown.

WESTVILLE NEWSLETS

Westville, July 25.—Mrs. Herman Osborn and daughter of Binghamton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin last week.—Mrs. William left of Gloversville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Bice from Sunday until Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Merton Garlock and Ruth Garlock of Portlandville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Garlock Sunday.—L. B. Jacobs moved to Cherry Valley Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merritt, who have been visiting at the home of George Merritt, returned to their home at Newark, N. J., Monday.—Rev. Charles Burton and family of Worcester, Mass., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burton.—Mr. and Mrs. John Gerling and children of East Orange, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Saxton.

NEW LISBON NEWS.

Morris-Burlington Flats Stage Route Changes Hands.

New Lisbon, July 25.—Walter Pegg of Elm Grove has bought the stage route between Morris and Burlington of the present driver, Mrs. McClellan Breese. He made his first trip Monday morning.

Radio Concert and Ice Cream Sale.

The New Lisbon Home Bureau will hold an ice cream sale and radio concert at the New Lisbon hotel, Friday evening, July 28. Concert will be from 7 until 9, standard time.

To Close Thursday Evenings

The store and post office will be closed at 6 o'clock on Thursday evenings.

FROM WEST LAURENS.

Home Bureau Meeting Thursday Afternoon—Other Local Items.

West Laurens, July 25.—The Home bureau will meet Thursday, July 27, at 2 p. m. at the West Laurens grange hall for their meeting on health. Please bring notebook and pencil.

Other Matters.

Charles Rogers is having his house painted.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon and family spent Sunday at Arthur Downing's at Symrna.—Ms. and Mrs. Harry Dyer of Altamont spent Sunday at Lewis Dyer's. The Misses Susan and Dorothy Harrison of Laurens returned home with them for a few days visit.

COMMENT FROM COLLIER.

Colliers, July 25.—Miss Edith Weber of Oneonta is visiting at W. C. Sull's.—Miss Mildred Russell of Cooperstown spent Sunday at her home here.—Miss Harriet Ghazler of Binghamton is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. George Coats.—Mrs. Z. L. Miller of Orlando, Fla., was calling on friends here recently.—Dominick Laveck is having an addition built on his house. Spencer & Clark of Maryland are doing the work.—The Sewing Circle of the Cooperstown Junction Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday, July 27, for dinner with Mrs. Fred Quackenbush. There will be election of officers at this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

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MEREDITH.

Meredith, July 25.—E. J. Carrington, Mrs. Carrington and Glenmore, were in Sussexanna, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday. Glenmore Carrington left on Monday for a trip into Canada, delivering Jersey cattle for the Meredith farms. Hon. L. S. Chapman, wife and daughter, Lucie, and sister, Sara, of Syracuse, spent the week-end at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Chapman is a twin brother of Mrs. Dike. Miss Chapman remained for a longer visit.—Rev. James D. Morrison, who is visiting at Ayrmont and will preach in Meredith church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. He is a young man, a recent graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary. He was a favorite pupil of President Clarence A. Barbour, well-known and loved in Meredith. Mr. Morrison was two years overseas in World War service. He is heard here for the first time on Sunday night.—Hon. L. S. Chapman, of Syracuse, addressed the Sunday school of 145 last Sunday. A mass picture was taken of the school, also of the automobiles loaded with children. Humor suggests that those who would see these groups as also the one of the W. W. C. should watch the missionary magazines.—Matthias Fisher and family of Oneonta were week-end visitors of relatives here, including Miss Clara Benedict and Homer Fisher and family.—The World Wide guild had group pictures taken at their Saturday picnic on Mount Meredith. Twenty-six were present.—At the annual meeting of the Community club on Thursday night, the following officers were elected: President, H. W. Ayer; vice-president, Mrs. Claire Stewart; secretary, John H. Meredith; treasurer, Luther P. Frisbee. The trustees consist of the officers and Mrs. W. W. Fry, G. D. Gold and Mrs. George Munson. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Gaylord St. John of Walton and Meredith. Mrs. St. John

had lived for years with the Indians and labored as missionary among them. Her words were full of interest. She had on exhibition curios and various specimens of Indian handicraft. We hope she will honor us again with her presence and message.—Luther P. Frisbee is on the sick list. All are hoping for his immediate recovery.—Mrs. Clarence William Munson underwent a serious operation at Fox Memorial hospital in Oneonta on Monday morning. Latest reports assure us that she is quite comfortable.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Squires' Farm Sold.—Encouraging News From Mrs. R. L. MacArthur. North Kortright, July 25.—Mrs. William Squires and daughters have sold their farm in Kortright to Orson Bright and have purchased the old town hall building at Kortright Center. The family lately arrived from New Haven, where the two girls have been teaching. As is the usual custom they will summer in Kortright.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. Robert L. MacArthur, who at Ithaca was last week successfully operated upon by a specialist for the removal of gall, is reported to be doing well and the surgeon gives encouragement to anxious friends to hope for her ultimate recovery. This is good news to many.

Campers Hay It.

The families of O. J. Buck, Will Oliver and U. P. Nichols were camping last week at E. L. Groff's farm while Mr. Buck was doing the haying there.

Some Are Done.

A number of farmers in this vicinity who commenced their haying early, finished last week and can now "gad about" and picnic or go "a fishing" while their less fortunate neighbors

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NO BLANKET AMNESTY.
A blanket pardon by the President providing for the release of all persons now imprisoned for violation of the present time laws cannot be expected at the present time. The following statement, issued the other day at the White House, explains the President's stand on this much discussed topic.

"In reply to a delegation seeking general amnesty for political prisoners the President states that he could not bring himself to know that all prisoners held under the war act had only committed strictly war offenses; that he was giving consideration to all the cases, but that he would never, as long as he was President, pardon any criminal who guilty of premeditated destruction of the government by force."

It is a stand in which the President should have the loyal support of every citizen. The man who plots the destruction of the government in peace is dangerous enough. The one who takes advantage of war's upheaval to forward violence is a traitor past all forgiveness. The President does well in studying the case of each pardoned person, as this representative of orderly government he should withhold.

ONE SPARK.
The weather was hot and dry. No rain for a month. The east wind mounted through the trees. Pine needles snapped underfoot. July in the forest. The crash of falling trees. The ring of axes. The swish of saws. Logs, logs everywhere. Dry tops, branches, and snags. And amidst all these a quaking donkey engine.

A glowing spark from the stack. A wisp of smoke. The hiss of burning pine. Crackling flames sweeping upward, skyward. A living wall of vivid fire. Black death and destruction. One little spark—and in its wake 20,000 acres of fire-swept land; 15,000,000 feet of burned timber; four logging camps, 15 donkey engines, one locomotive, 25 flat cars, 20 houses, and three automobiles in ashes, and \$200,000 worth of property gone up in smoke.

It all happened this summer in the state of Washington. It could happen any summer in any forest. Prevent forest fires—It pays.

VACATION FOR UNFORTUNATE

Residents of Vicinity Respond to Rotary Club Appeal to Entertain Fresh Air Children of New York.

Homes for the "Fresh Air" children of New York city tenements to enjoy two weeks of real life in the fresh air, with grass, trees and everything of nature's beauty which the big city lacks, are being thrown open generously by quite a few residents of this vicinity, according to the reports being made by members of the Rotary club of Oneonta.

That a large number of the underprivileged boys and girls of the big city will be entertained during the two weeks of August 15 to 29, is the belief of the Rotary committee. Practically all those interviewed are in sympathy with the movement to provide this wholesome enjoyment to youngsters who have been penned in all their lives by the dirt walls and impure aired tenements of New York's slums. Many are opening their hearts, and their homes, that these "kids" may acquire their first taste of healthy living, for two weeks.

One farmer and his wife, living near Otsego, wrote to Everett Hicks, chairman of the committee, requesting that two boys be placed in their home for the two weeks. Others are being seen by Rotarians, but as only the immediate vicinity of Oneonta will be completely covered, and none of the outlying neighborhoods or the city itself, residents are urged to notify Mr. Hicks at the Chamber of Commerce offices, by letter or telephone, 826, in case they will take children or desire more information.

Boys and girls between the ages of 1 and 12, all of them properly clothed and given medical examinations by the New York Tribune's Fresh Air Fund management, and brought to Oneonta by means of that fund, will be those entertained in this vicinity. The hosts may select boys or girls, or both, and may name the age if they so desire. Entertaining the children is all that is asked, and no responsibility for medical expense or any other exigencies will be incurred, that all being taken care of by the Tribune's fund or the Rotary club.

That the joy in giving will be received to the utmost by those who entertain the "Fresh Air kids," is the sincere belief of the committee in charge and those sympathetic to the purpose of the fund, under which the tenement children are kindly their lives are urged to give their earnest consideration to this movement.

Mrs. Talmadge Surprised.
Last Monday evening Mrs. Walter R. Talmadge was happily surprised at her home, 143 Main street, by her many friends who gave her a party in honor of her birthday. Many beautiful and useful gifts testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Talmadge is held by her many acquaintances. Delightful refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games and music. The guests departed at a late hour voting Mrs. Talmadge a delightful hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn of Ford avenue, entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Hoyle of Carbondale, Pa., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koch of Third street.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Irritating Legal Puzzle.

Some seemingly simple problems in the law confound even the shrewdest lawyers, as the question of the little child frequently staggers the philosopher. In Chicago a desecrated woman has been temporarily prevented from regaining her freedom because neither she nor her attorney can prove that she left an absence of 13 years. The lawyer believes he has enough evidence to justify a claim that the man is dead, but that plainly blocks the woman's plea for divorce since the law cannot divorce a wife from a dead man.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

In Courtesy to Brazil.

Old Philadelphians will be particularly interested in the announcement that Secretary of State Hughes will head the honorary mission to be sent to Rio de Janeiro as the official representative of the United States government at the opening of the Brazilian centennial exposition during the autumn, as a return courtesy for the distinguished honor paid to the United States by Dom Pedro II, emperor of Brazil, when he came to Philadelphia for our centennial.—[Philadelphia Record.]

The Unchanged Debs.

That Eugene V. Debs has not experienced a change of mind since his release from federal penitentiary through President Harding's clemency, is apparent from his recent utterances in regard to the strikes. An avowed anarchist could not have been more rabid. Debs would have committed the United States into the hands of Germany. He is now on a par with the worst there is in Bolshevism.—[Wilkes-Barre Record.]

Left-Over War Debts.

A striking presentation of what may be called the international balance sheet of France was lately made by the semi-official Temps. By the schedule of German reparations payments fixed last year, the total is cut down to a present value of about \$12,000,000,000. This means that France is to receive 52 per cent, or, say, \$6,240,000,000. But what is the amount of her debt to England and the United States? Some \$4,900,000,000. That would leave France a pitifully small margin—not nearly enough to make good the destruction of her houses, factories, farms and other property by the Germans. Is this tolerable?—[Exchange.]

Ryan's Failure.

Allan T. Ryan, capitalist and broker, evidently went along under the assumption that if one is going to fail, he might just as well fail big.

His holdings in the stock of the H. H. H. Co. amounting to \$32,427,477.74, comprise a record in the list of big failures in the history of the country.

Two years ago last spring Ryan believed himself worth \$35,000,000, and many of those with whom he transacted business were of the belief that this estimate was not a large one.

When he entered bankruptcy the other day he had cash on hand amounting to only \$16. Although at one time he amazed the whole country with his operations in stock automobiles, when he quit the game he did not possess even a flivver.

Ryan's rocket-like career has been spectacular as long as he was going up. The explosion is amazing. The ground under the same old thud.—[Ulrich Observer-Dispatch.]

Politics Coming Back.

Politics, which has been mostly displayed in our newspapers among the markets, deaths, births, books and church news, is at last coming back to the first page with the other crimes and sports.—[Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.]

What They'd Like to Do.

If the nations will only wipe out the debts they can then set themselves to the pleasant task of wiping out competitors.—[Baltimore Sun.]

Some Drivers Think.

Some of these new drivers think a train ought to take for the woods when it sees them coming.—[Watertown Standard.]

More Service.

There has been more service to the people of the United States in one year of Charles G. Dawes' administration of the Budget than La Follette and Borah could show in all the years they have held public office.—[Buffalo Express.]

Male Fashion Plates.

Tight-fitting clothes of pale green, honey and delicate fawn are to be the thing in men's clothes this fall, say designers. We'd like to see someone try to walk up Woodward avenue in one of those outfits.—[Detroit Free Press.]

A Matter of Degrees.

The supply of degrees having run short over there, Chief Justice Taft decided to return home.—[Nashville Banner.]

What's Efficiency.

And too many executives think efficiency consists in flustering about in the way of those who are doing the work.—[Birmingham News.]

Many Friends Extend Greetings.

Yesterday was the birthday of Mrs. Charles Russell, and in recognition of the event many friends called during the afternoon and evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Rowe, 35 Chestnut street. Though on account of a degree of physical infirmity Mrs. Russell thought it advisable to receive her friends in her room instead of in the parlors of the house, she is mentally alert as ever and was delighted to meet so many of her old friends and to receive greetings and kindly remembrances from numerous others who were not able to be present.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Russell, of Utica, who came to Oneonta Monday to be with Mrs. Russell on her birthday, returned home last evening.

Many friends in Oneonta, Hartwick and elsewhere will join with those present, and The Star, in warmest greetings for her ninetieth birthday.

Grange Meeting at Laurens.

Laurens, July 25—Regular Grange meeting Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Ice cream will be served, and consequently it is unnecessary to request a full attendance.—Miss Minnie Widger of Carbondale and Miss Maranah Sloan of Pittston, Pa. are guests at the home of W. H. Widger.—Miss Ethel Strain is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strain.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

COMING FARM BUREAU EVENTS

Culling Demonstrations—Sheep Breeders', Guernsey Breeders' and Beekeepers' Picnics—Potato and Poultry Auto Tours.

The people of Otsego county are being given a wonderful opportunity this season by the Farm bureau to make the business of farming more profitable. Forty demonstrations of various character have already been held and there is still a very comprehensive program ahead. Interested persons are invited to take their families to any of the outings scheduled and to make them days of pleasure as well as profit.

Culling Demonstrations.

Poultry culling demonstrations will be held as follows: Those in the morning will begin at 10 o'clock and those in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. July 21 in the morning at Harry Hood's, Plainfield Center and in the afternoon at E. C. Winter's, Exeter; August 1 in the morning Geo. O. Turner's, Fly Creek and in the afternoon Ray J. Fitch, Burlington Flats; August 2 at Keller Clark's, Middlefield Center and in the afternoon at A. S. Person's, Mt. Vision; August 3 at E. L. Boyd's at Wells Bridge in the morning and at Ramon's, Elm, Oneonta in the afternoon; August 4 in the morning at Ira Snyder's, Decatur and at Ralph Stafford's, Maryland in the afternoon.

Sheep Breeders' Picnic.

The annual summer meeting of the Breeders' association will be held with Hiram C. Cunningham, Middlefield Center, Arthur North of Walton and F. E. Robertson will be the speakers. Refreshments will be served by the Home bureau. Mr. Cunningham has a fine lot of sheep to be inspected.

Guernsey Breeders' Picnic.

The Guernsey Breeders' picnic is scheduled for August 8, to be held at the farm of Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Springfield Center. Five high class females will be sold for foundation stock. W. E. Davis, manager of the State Guernsey association and Geo. M. White, secretary, will speak. Mrs. Ryerson will serve a buffet luncheon and the Home bureau will sell ice cream so it will not be necessary for any one to take food. An opportunity will be given for visitors to inspect the Ringwood cattle.

Bee-keepers' Picnic.

Karl Green, Westville, will be the host on August 10, of the members and friends of the Bee-keepers' association, who will visit the apiary of Alex. VanDyke at Milford on their way to Mr. Green's farm. A basket lunch will be enjoyed on arrival at Mr. Green's. Ray E. Pollard, county agent for Schenectady Farm bureau, will speak. The vice-president of the Schenectady Farm bureau will also speak. There will be plenty of time for all to get acquainted and talk shop.

Potato Inspection Trip.

Arrangements have been made by L. E. Johnson, chairman of the Agronomy council of the Farm bureau, for an inspection on August 5 of the seventeen acres of potatoes being grown this year on the farm of G. W. Allen & Son, Sauquoit. It was from the Messrs. Allen that more than 700 bushels of certified Green Mountain seed potatoes were purchased last spring in small lots by more than 200 Otsego growers. Spraying will be in progress for the benefit of the visitors. Plans which have been made, call for a meeting at Cassville, which is on the state road a few miles north of Bridgewater on the Utica road, at 11:30 a. m. The party will proceed from there to the Allen farm. It is suggested that the day be considered as an outing for pleasure as well as business and that each man take his family and friends and a basket lunch. The program of the afternoon will begin at 1:30.

Poultry Tours.

Two tours of inspection have been arranged by the Poultry council of the Farm bureau of which T. H. Morse of Canadilla is chairman. One of these trips will be conducted on August 22, beginning at Otsego at 9:30 a. m. and the other in the northern part of the county on the day following, beginning at Hartwick. The detailed itinerary will be published in this paper at a later date.

Field Day at Cherry Valley.

Thursday of this week there will be old home celebration and firemen's field day at Cherry Valley. Beginning at 10 a. m. there will be a grand parade, with fire companies, floats, fraternal organizations, etc., and the Hickman Italian band and the Cobleskill Military band will furnish the music. At 11 o'clock there will be a speech by Mayor Linn of Schenectady, and in the afternoon there will be military drills, ball games, balloon ascensions, etc. There will be a band concert at 7:30 p. m. and at 8:30 a grand display of fireworks, the day's doings concluding with a dance, with music by Bayler's orchestra of Herkimer.

Just received a fresh shipment of Samogit vichy water. Palmer's grocery. advt 2t



May MacAvoy in Morals pictured from the play of the same name at Hathaway's New Oneonta theatre today only, 2:30-7:00 P. M.

Troops on Way to Mine Areas



The Pennsylvania governor's own troops boarding trains at Harrisburg for duty in the Fayette county coal fields where dynamite and gun powder have been used in strike troubles.

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

July 26, 1892.

Brown's band will give an open air concert this evening at Shady Side. The town roll has been completed by Assessors Potter, Slade and Lull. The Misses Mary Mooney and Clara Eaton will give a picnic to about 50 of their young friends at Walber park today.

Casperley & Gardner, the laundrymen, have removed to their new quarters in the Emmons' block, 300 Main street. Lewis & Wilson have purchased the building business of M. S. Fleming and are now using the shop upon Mechanic (Market) street formerly used by him.

Fred D. Branch, the courteous assistant at E. E. Ford's drug store leaves tomorrow to spend his vacation at Springfield.

It is well that we give a thought to the suffering of the children of the tenement districts of our cities during this excessively warm weather. Isn't

Oneonta to entertain a party of the little sufferers this summer?

July 26, 1902.

Prof. E. F. Bacon of the Normal faculty has prepared a history manual of Otsego county with an up-to-date map.

The summer theatre, dancing pavilion, etc., have been completed at Otsego park and the park will be formally opened on July 30 with an enormous bill of polite vaudeville. At a meeting of the directors of the Oneonta Building & Loan association last evening a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. was declared and a balance of about \$300 was transferred to the surplus account.

The prohibition party has placed the following county officers in nomination: Assemblyman, Cassius M. Maples; Laurens county clerk, Hiram S. Bradley; Hartwick sheriff, Abram C. Bouton; Oneonta district attorney, E. W. Lockwood; Oneonta treasurer, S. C. Niles; Oneonta coroners, L. A. Walker, Plainfield, and Charles Hawkins, Otsego.

Overland sedan—Late model. A bargain at \$475. The Francis Motor Sales company, 239 Main street. advt 2t

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Cadillac	Seven passenger touring.
1918 Model	
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1915 Model	
Essex	Roadster with winter top.
1920 Model	
Essex	Sedan. Five passenger. Newly painted. New Tires.
1919 Model	
Nash	Sedan. Good mechanical condition.
1918 Model	
Franklin	Five passenger touring car. Very good condition.
1920 Model	
Chevrolet	Touring. Newly painted, \$350.
1921 Model	
Chevrolet	Sedan. Brand new. Run 12 miles.
1922 Model	
Buick	Six cylinder. Seven passenger. Fine condition.
1921 Model	
Buick	Sedan. Four cylinder. Five passenger. Been run 2,100 miles.
1922 Model	
Two Buicks	Five passenger touring. One at \$200, one at \$400.
Model C-25	
Chalmers	Five passenger. Six cylinder. \$500.
1917 Model	
Hupmobile	Roadster. \$300.

NEW CARS

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The BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE, Los Angeles, California, through their Mr. Amos, says:

"A. A. Hobbs took a worn out battery in one of our electric trucks and by the use of Hobbs Electrolyte gave the truck 50% more miles per charge than the battery gave when new."

Miss EMMA DIERS, 367 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, California, says:

"The battery in my electric coupe had run nearly 9,000 miles and A. A. Hobbs, by the use of the Hobbs Electrolyte, increased the mileage from 60 to 95 miles per charge. This Electrolyte was put into my battery about sixteen months ago. This battery has propelled the vehicle over 14,000 miles and I believe is good for 4,000 to 5,000 miles more, as the battery shows no signs of giving out."

Mrs. J. E. FULLWOOD, 1131 West Adams Street, Los Angeles, California, says:

"A. A. Hobbs, by the use of Hobbs Electrolyte, made my electric coupe run over 50% more miles per charge than the car ever ran before, and the same sized battery was used."

Mr. R. T. CUMMINGS, 5622 Monte Vista Avenue, Pasadena, California, says:

"Before putting myself on record as to the results obtained from the use of the battery which you sold me last spring, I wished to take sufficient time to assure myself that it was going to continue to show the remarkable mileage and performance which it developed when first delivered to me."

"Now, after six months of use, I feel that I would be failing in my duty were I to refrain from advising you of my satisfaction and from giving you information as to the improvement your treatment has shown in my car. Whereas, before I had your Hobbs treatment, I was able to drive my car never over 67 miles on one charge, now I am driving the car an average of 100 miles on a charge, and it requires less time and current now for each charge than before your treatment."

"From the present condition of my battery I am convinced that the life of it will greatly exceed the guarantee of two years which you gave me. It is with genuine pleasure that I write this statement, and I trust it will influence others to seek the services which you are able to give."

We suggest that all residents of Oneonta and vicinity ask Mr. E. W. Elmore, proprietor of Elmore Milling Co. and vice-president Oneonta Storage Battery Corp. what "Hobbs Electrolyte" did on his electric coupe.

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LOCAL MENTION

—The concert to have been given by the Co. G band this evening at Brown's park has been postponed until Saturday night so that the entertainment will not interfere with attendance at the Chautauqua.

—This afternoon the Oneonta Giants and the Stamford Mountaineers will lock horns again at the Mt. Chautauqua village. The series now stands 3-2 in favor of the locals, but the Stamford team is sure they will even it today.

—Numerous local race track fans attended the opening event of the Orange county circuit at Ideal Park, near Binghamton, yesterday, the results of which are published in another column. S. G. Camp's, The Peter Pan, is entered, in today's 2:15 pace.

—Due to some misunderstanding as to moving a game forward, Norwich assumed that it was the one scheduled for yesterday which was affected and accordingly made arrangements for another team to play them. That left the Oneonta Giants without a game, giving them a rest for the hard schedule the remainder of the week.

Will Abate Flood Nuisance.

The city engineer's office is busy on maps, grades and plans for making such improvements to the walls and bottom of Slaters creek as will abate the floods which have for years a periodical source of annoyance and expense to abutting property owners. It will be remembered that following the destructive floods of last spring the advice of Engineer Clyde Potts of New York city was sought and he made recommendations in regard to constructing walls, levees and bottom along certain sections of the stream which the board of public works adopted. A bill amending the city charter so that the work might be done, the city to bear one-third of the expense and adjoining property holders the remainder, was introduced into the assembly by Assemblyman Smith and became a law.

Boulders for Huntington Park.

Arrangements for the placing of massive boulders at the entrances to Huntington park are progressing toward completion. One huge boulder, secured by Danley & Wright near Andes, is already in position at the Church street entrance. It is planned to affix a bronze tablet to each of the boulders giving facts concerning the park and its donor. A boulder intended for the Dietz street entrance has been secured from Lull's farm near Portlandville and will be brought to the city as soon as possible. Arrangements for the third have not yet been completed, but it is assured that in the near future all three entrances to the park will be provided for.

Meetings Today.

Boy Scouts will meet this evening at 6:30. Hour changed on account of Chautauqua. All Scouts desiring to go camping bring parents' permission. Regular meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock. Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. in the lodge rooms, tonight - at 8 o'clock. Football practice Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at Neahwa park. The Church circle of the River street Baptist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M. at 7:30 p. m.

Large Barn Raised in Three Hours.

Fifty-five earnest men can accomplish a lot of work in a short time as was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when that number of friends and neighbors participated in an old-fashioned barn raising on the farm of Frank Bouton on South Side and accomplished their task in just three hours. The barn, which will house 42 cows and is 36 to 66 feet in size, is being built by Contractor A. E. Walling assisted by William Byard of Milford. Following the raising the men were treated with lemonade and cigars.

An Unfounded Rumor.

A persistent rumor yesterday that Dr. A. W. Cutler, who with Mrs. Cutler is on the high seas on the way to Alaska, had passed away was found to be without foundation. When last heard from Dr. Cutler was in improved health and friends in the city, who would be the first to be notified, are positive that the story has come out of thin air.

Baby Clinic.

The baby clinic held yesterday afternoon at the Community house from 2 to 5 o'clock under the direction of Dr. Ray E. Champlin, was unusually well attended, upwards of fifteen infants receiving attention. The work of the clinic is becoming better understood and appreciated and the weekly clinics receive new cases each week.

Do You Want \$2,000.00.

It's dead easy. Send \$11 this month and \$10 each month thereafter for 13 months to No. 54 Chestnut street and you'll be handed \$2,000.00. It has been safely done for 32 years and up to several million dollars. By the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan Association. Make hay while the sun shines and get out of that grouch. advt 1t

Come and Dance Tonight

At Goodyear lake pavilion. Round and square dances. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be in charge and with Collier's six piece orchestra you can be sure of an evening of real enjoyment. Put will leave Chestnut street corner at 8:30 o'clock. advt 1t

For Sale.

100 acres near this city. Modern buildings, all improvements in dwelling, running water. For sale or exchange for city property. For particulars see Campbell Brothers. advt 1t

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CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Wading Pool in Wilber Park Finished—Neahwa Park to Have City Water—Idea of Using Neahwa Park Lake As Swimming Pool May Be Abandoned and Beach Built Along River.

It will be welcome news to the kids living in the vicinity of Wilber park that the wading pool which has been under construction there is completed, and that the water will doubtless be turned in in the very near future. The pool has been constructed by throwing a dam across Oneonta creek some little distance above the Spruce street bridge and will prove of much enjoyment to the tots who find their greatest pleasure in dipping in the water during the torrid summer days.

The pavilion in Wilber park is rapidly nearing completion. It will be considerably larger than the pavilion in Neahwa park and will prove a great convenience to the many who may desire to hold picnics at that beautiful spot. The kitchen will be provided with a sink, oil stove, shelves and tables, and with running water. Toilets for men and women will be provided. The water will be obtained from a fine spring situated on the hill back of the grove of pines. The fact that the water will run for a considerable distance through gravel assures its purity. The baseball diamond on the plateau has been finished and is being used daily by dozens of boys and young men. It is of regulation size and equipped with back stop and bases.

It is understood that an arrangement was completed yesterday with President Brown and other officials of the Oneonta Water company whereby Neahwa park will be piped for city water for use at the pavilion, in the memorial fountain and for sprinkling purposes.

The matter of the swimming pool in Neahwa park is still engaging the attention of the park officials and tomorrow the park commission and Secretary Hicks of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Endicott to confer with George F. Johnson concerning the problem of proper sanitation in the pool. It is being hoped that the experience of Mr. Johnson with the huge pool in Ideal park will prove valuable to the local officials in determining whether the artificial lake to be constructed in Neahwa park will be safe to use for swimming purposes without the installation of expensive disinfecting equipment.

It is considered very probable that the idea of using the lake as a swimming pool will be abandoned. In case that is done it is planned to build a swing bridge to the island and construct a bathing beach and bath houses along the river front. The lake will be constructed as planned but will be designed simply as an ornament.

CAR TURNS SOMERSAULT

Man Severely Injured When Exploding Tires Cause Ford to Turn Turtle on South Side Road.

A young Italian whose name could not be ascertained was severely cut about the face and head and his companion, Miss Mary Demeris of this city, sustained a bruised shoulder when a Ford speedster in which they were riding blew a tire and turned turtle on the South Side road in front of the Rathbun farmhouse early last evening. The man is in the Fox Memorial hospital where it was said last evening that his injuries were not likely to prove serious.

Members of the Rathbun family heard the sound of the exploding tire and rushed to the front of the house in time to see the car leap into the air, come down on its nose and settle over on its side. Miss Demeris was thrown clear of the machine while the driver was pinned in by the steering gear. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital by a passing motorist. Miss Demeris was cared for in the Rathbun home and later taken to her own home.

From the appearance of the machine it is probable that both rear tires blew out at the same time. From the marks on the road it is evident that the driver shoved on his brakes and probably the combination of the blowing out of the tires and the sudden application of the brakes caused the light car to perform the somersault. It is also evident that the car must have been going at more than a moderate rate of speed.

Automobile Stolen.

Claude J. Utter, foreman of linotypes of the Auburn Advertiser-Journal, had his Scripps-Booth car stolen from the garage at his summer home out of Auburn early Sunday morning. The thief forced open the door and removed the car, but apparently left a Studebaker untouched.

The body of the car was olive green with red trimmings, license number 142-180, engine number 466-45.

Mr. Utter was an apprentice at The Star office and has since worked for the local paper, the last time being about four or five years ago.

Births.

Cards have been received by Oneonta friends announcing the birth of a daughter, July 19th, at the Imogene Bassett hospital, Cooperstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spurny. The young lady has been named Jane Gilchrist. Mrs. Spurny is a sister of Mrs. Lynn H. Breese. She was a student of the Normal school at one time.

Born, July 23, at 71 Delaware avenue, Delhi, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrington of 12 Hudson street, Oneonta, an 8½-pound daughter, Nellie Elizabeth. Many friends will extend congratulations.

32 Horses for Sale

Consisting of one carload of western horses, one draft team, roan, weight 3,500. Best team we have had this year. If in need call and see them. Ten heifers, two yearling bulls. H. W. Sheldon, 368½ Main street, advt 2t

Going to Paint?

See me before buying if you care to save. Or drop a card for an interview. L. W. Vordermark. Call after 6 p. m., 15 East street. advt 2t

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Topics of National Importance Discussed From Many Angles—Queries of Audience Answered Fully and Freely—Mr. Sattiel's Interesting Study of Political Values—The Boston Octette—Program of Today.

Probably not the largest but certainly one of the most attentive audiences of Chautauqua week was the one which last evening listened to and applauded the address of Michael O'Brien of Chicago, one of the ablest and most eloquent of Chicago lawyers, in his address, which had for its title, "The Challenge of the New Era." The title was at least apt in that the several subjects considered were all of the present-day conditions, and the problems presented for solution those which are at this time uppermost in the public mind. There has probably been no number on the program of the week which will be more discussed, nor any in which the speaker has more fearlessly presented his views on topics on which there is naturally a degree of difference in the minds of his audiences.

At the close of a brief musical prelude by the Boston Ladies' octette, Superintendent Toaz, in introducing the speaker of the evening, confirmed the previously announced statement, that owing to the necessary absence of Senator Willis of Ohio, the speaker in the closing session on Thursday would be Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Democratic leader in the upper house.

Mr. O'Brien prefaced his remarks by the statement that he had no set lecture, that his remarks varied from day to day and were influenced by the current topics of discussion in the press of a continent. Last night he spoke on the relation of the United States to the European crisis, and he vehemently denied that America in the financial emergency was playing Shylock to the world.

From its earliest days the United States has been taught not to mingle in European affairs and to avoid entangling alliances. None the less we have not held aloof, and would not have refused to join the League of Nations if that document had not been so weighted as to make it out of balance with our national ideas. It was not possible, for example, for the United States to accept a place at a council board where she had but one vote to five for Great Britain, being thus relegated to a subordinate position when her place should have been at the head of the table. None the less he believed that eventually our country will enter the league.

But if we are not of the league, we are rendering the utmost assistance to the starving peoples of the world. We have spent four hundred million dollars in acts of benevolence, we have saved two and a half millions of people from starvation, we have brought about the limitations of armaments and we are advising Europe to get rid of its standing army and to take the first step toward national economic rehabilitation. If there is to be better times for the nations of the world, there must be no further inflation of their currency, money must be stabilized, and Russia, if it is to have recognition, must reestablish law, government, marriage and religion. If the world war has taught anything it is that the solution of international economic, social and individual problems must be found in the Bible.

Following this portion of his address, the speaker asked his audience to suggest certain themes of present interest which were pertinent for discussion. Among these were: What effect will the doctrine of non-resistance have in India? Is this an era of compromise? How long can Bolshevism in Russia last? Should the government have control of natural activities? Is there discrepancy between increased wages of miners and advanced cost of coal? What objections are there to the national educational bill now before congress? Does a high tariff insure to the benefit of the many or the few? Are railway unions justifiable, should there be a national law establishing the status of men and women? If Christ were on earth would he belong to a union? and many others.

Before proceeding to answer questions, Mr. O'Brien asked a few on his own account. One of these was: "Should the United States collect the moneys paid to the allied powers?" another referred to the soldier bonus and a third to the Volstead act. The answers received indicated considerable difference of opinion, though in general the audience thought that our country should collect its debts, and that the Volstead act should be enforced; and though there was difference of opinion as to the general bonus, there was unanimity as to granting a bonus to disabled soldiers.

Will Bolshevism last? The speaker believed that it was on its last legs in Russia, and that a year would probably bring it to an end.

In one group the speaker discussed the problems of unions, capital, labor and mines, which only the wisest statesmanship can solve. Labor, he held, has great grievances and does not get its share of pay. Unions are unquestionably a necessity of modern life in a world in which the financial interests are organized; and the farmers are organizing of the day. However, he does not believe in the closed shop, which cannot be accepted in a free country. No class of people is above the law, and he believes one of the greatest perils is the refusal of the coal miners to accept the decision of the labor board. Moreover, such things as the recent Illinois tragedy must stop. The coal question must at an early date be settled not merely for the good of the miners and operators, but for that of the public; and it is hoped that the solution may not be a bloody one. If Christ were on earth today, it was the conviction of the speaker, he would be with labor.

Should the Volstead act be enforced? whether wet or dry, we should enforce the law. Moreover, the flag of our country, whether the ship is inside or outside of the three-mile limit, is American soil and wherever the ship may be or on what ocean, it is subject to American law. He does not believe in bootlegging, and ships should be made dry even if necessary to bring them into dry dock.

As regards tariff, there is no party which now believes in a low one. Republicans believe in a higher tariff than Democrats, but neither is for a low one. His own conviction is that the present emergency tariff gives good satisfaction and for the present should be continued.

Several other questions, though not all of them, were answered by the speaker, who later paid high tribute to Jan Christian Smutt, premier of South Africa, as the greatest statesman of the world, and in conclusion, paid a high tribute to our own country, which is destined through the centuries to endure.

Michael Brown, Politician.

"Purification of politics is not an iridescent dream but it can be accomplished by dedicating our lives to true American principles and by disenfranchising those persons who consistently refuse to vote," was the message left by William Sattiel, the Chautauqua morning lecturer, following a searching analysis of the political situation in our large cities and a damning indictment of the system that permits such conditions to exist. Mr. Sattiel is assistant corporation counsel of the city of Chicago and talks with a knowledge of matters political gained through many years of experience.

This speaker wove his discussion of practical politics into the story of Michael Brown, the type of corrupt bosses at the helm in so many of our municipalities. He traced Mike's life from his boyhood days, spent in the slums of a big city where the environment was conducive only to the development of perverted ideas and criminal practices, to the time when he became the alderman from his ward and the doer of largesse and the receiver of bribes for a district embracing 100,000 citizens. As he traced each stage of the budding politician's life, Mr. Sattiel described the inner workings of the evil influences which contribute to rotten politics, politics built on the giving and receiving of bribes and rewards and on the defeat of justice by intimidation and the control of the judiciary.

Mr. Sattiel said that the foreign question is the most serious one facing the country. The foreign voter is apt to follow without question the leaders of his own race and the only way to eradicate the evils of this wholesale delivery of votes is to make sure that those leaders are of the right type.

The American community is not yet awake to its sacred obligation of citizenship, said the lecturer. We must take more interest in political matters and send men to the law-making chambers who are fitted and qualified for their responsibilities. We must also obey the laws on our statute books, whether we like them or no. Change them if we please but observe them as long as they are in force. We must also teach civics to our children and prepare them for the duties and responsibilities of that priceless heritage, American citizenship.

Mr. Sattiel is exceptionally gifted as a speaker and his address was not only enjoyed by his auditors but was so full of wisdom that it cannot fail to have a beneficial effect.

Boston Ladies Octette Pleases.

There was a large attendance yes-

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INDUSTRIAL COURT BEFORE THE VOTERS

Fate of Much-Discussed Kansas
Institute to Be Issue of
August Primary

(By the Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kansas, July 19.—The fate of the Kansas industrial court, which, during its life has been opposed at every turn by organized labor, will rest with the voters of the state at the primary of August 1.

Two of the seven Republican candidates for governor and all three Democratic candidates have advocated the abolishment of this court, fathered and protected by Governor Allen, who is not a candidate to succeed himself.

Of the Republican candidates, former Governor W. R. Stubbs of Lawrenceville; W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson, editor; W. P. Lambertson, of Fairview; Mrs. W. D. Lowry, of Kansas City; Miss Helen Pettigrew, of Kansas City; Fred W. Knapp of Salina and Thomas McNeal, of Topeka, the latter two have voiced the sentiment that the court be done away with. The Democratic candidates, Henderson Martin of Lawrence; Jonathan M. Davis of Topeka; and Leigh E. Hunt of Kansas City, all have favored its abolishment.

Former Governor Stubbs served from 1909 to 1913 and is now a stockman and banker. Mr. Morgan is a former lieutenant governor and publisher of the Hutchinson News, Lambertson is a farmer and for many years a member of the state legislature. Knapp is a banker and former state auditor; McNeal is editor of one of Senator Capper's farm papers.

Miss Lowry is a welfare worker and Davis, a wholesale druggist, and Miss Pettigrew, an elocutionist and platform entertainer.

Neither of the women candidates has been making a campaign nor has either the backing of any of the state women's organizations. Both have stated that they do not expect to be nominated.

Governor Allen in announcing that he would not be a candidate in the Republican primary to succeed himself stated that he was retiring to pursue a life of quietude and was living the most humble life of any citizen in the state of Kansas.

The voters will be confronted with a list of 121 names of persons seeking state office. These are aside from probably as many more seeking nominations for congress, legislature, district courts judgeships and county offices. There are three complete state tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic and Socialist.

The Republicans have a contest slated for the primary election except lieutenant governor, state treasurer and state printer. The Democrats have two contests, there being three seeking gubernatorial honors while four are ambitious to run for state superintendent of public instruction. The Socialists filed a full ticket with one candidate for each office, headed by M. L. Phillips of McDonald for governor.

MARRIAGES.

Bump-Marble.

William Harvey Bump of this city, and Miss Mildred L. Marble of Guilford Center, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bump, in that village. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Bump, was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the young couple. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bump moved to Goodyear lake, where they are enjoying a two weeks' honeymoon. They will make their home in Oneonta.

The groom came to Oneonta from Guilford two years ago and has since been employed as a clerk in the Wilber National Bank. He has made many friends here and is held in high esteem by all who know him. His bride has been a popular and popular young woman of Guilford Center and has a host of friends in that vicinity. She has lately taken a nurses' training course in a Syracuse hospital. The Star joins with friends of the young couple in extending sincere best wishes for their future happiness and welfare.

DEATHS.

Charles H. Swart.

Charles H. Swart, for many years a resident of Oneonta, and a well known D. & H. engineer, died Monday afternoon in the Troy hospital following an illness of but a week's duration. The funeral will be held at his late residence, 422 Seventh avenue, Watervliet, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The body will be brought to Oneonta Thursday morning for interment in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Swart was a resident of the city for many years, moving from here to Watervliet about four years ago. He was a member of the local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, P. & A. M., which fraternity will probably have charge of the services at the grave. His only surviving relative is a sister, with whom he resided.

Newlyweds Given Serenade.

Ten employees of the Wilber National Bank motored to Goodyear lake last evening and gave a serenade for their fellow-worker, W. Harvey Bump, and his bride, who are spending their honeymoon at the lake. The Star received numerous inquiries as to the atmospheric disturbance in the vicinity of the lake last night and this is the answer.

For Sale — 104 acre farm. Nine cows, 4 yearlings, 2 horses, 75 hens, 1 colt, all farming tools, \$4,200. The man who buys this farm will be given a five passenger auto free. Payment \$2,700. The Square Deal farm agency, 113 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 3t

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Personal

Vito Brienza of New York is visiting his brother, F. J. Brienza, this city.

Miss Sarah Jordan of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clough, of South Side.

William Lamont was in Endicott yesterday in attendance at the Orange County Circuit racing meet at Ideal park.

Lucie Johnson of Syracuse returned home yesterday after spending the week-end with Dora Rifenbark of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wattles of Elmira arrived in Oneonta Tuesday and for a few days will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs.

Mrs. Mary Commorato and children of New York city returned home on Tuesday after a visit with her brother, Frank J. Brienza of Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle of Watertown, who have been staying with friends for two weeks at Goodyear lake, returned to their home yesterday.

Hon. Charles Smith left yesterday afternoon for New York city to attend the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Federal Reserve bank for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slater of West street and daughters, Ruth and Marguerite, have returned from a week's motor trip to New York city and points of interest in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Radley of Earlville were guests of their son, E. G. Radley, and family, of 26 River street, on Sunday. Mr. Radley returned home Monday. Mrs. Radley will stay a week.

Mrs. W. McFarlane of Binghamton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Huyck of Treadwell, and her son, Stanley McFarlane of Davenport, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. Grant Bates left yesterday morning for Binghamton, where that evening she attended a joint meeting of the Binghamton and Susquehanna Lodges of the Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. F. & E.

Miss Myrtle Simmons, formerly of this city, but more recently of Pennsylvania, and who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bliss, of this city, for the past week, left yesterday morning for Connecticut.

Mrs. Anna Street and daughter, Mrs. N. W. Mills of Binghamton, who had been visiting Mrs. Ralph Rider of 89 Dietz street, left yesterday morning for a further sojourn with relatives in Espérance.

Miss Kathryn Rush of North Bergen, N. J., is spending her summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Caroline Hayes, 29 Church street. Miss Rush's mother, Mrs. I. A. Rush, will arrive in the city today for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bibbins of 5 Walling avenue leave on Monday next for Florida, where they will build a bungalow and expect permanently to remain. They have spent the past five winters in the Land of Flowers.

Miss Catherine Poe, who had been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Poe of this city, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she is a student nurse in the Takoma Park sanatorium.

Rev. Father Kilb of Niagara Falls is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Caroline Hayes, 29 Church street. His sister, Miss Regina Kilb, who had been a guest for two weeks of Mrs. Hayes has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Funeral of Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter L. Morrison of 6 Telford street, who died at the Binghamton State hospital on Saturday last, one week after the demise of her husband, was held from her late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Edson J. Farley, who spoke briefly and comfortingly to the relatives and friends in their double bereavement. Burial was in the family plot in the Plains cemetery beside the husband whom she followed so closely to the grave. The bearers were Jacob Walter, Casper Walter, Chester Walter, Fred Swaniger, Harvey Davis and William Williams. There was a profusion of floral offerings, including a piece from the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild of Schenectady, and her sister, Mrs. Leslie Fink, also of Schenectady, were in attendance from out of town.

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NOTICE.

"Notice is hereby given that Fred Bliss has petitioned and made application to the Common Council for consent to operate a motor vehicle or bus line in and along the streets of this city commencing at the intersection of Maple and State streets, near said Normal school; thence along State street to Center street; thence along Center street to Church street; thence along Church street to Chestnut street; thence along Chestnut street to Main street; thence along Main street to Broad street; thence along Broad street to the Delaware & Hudson Co. station, and return by the same route.

Take further notice, that the Common Council will on the 15th day of August, 1922, at 8 p. m., hold a public hearing on said petition or application in the Common Council chambers, Municipal building, at which time any and all persons may be heard in relation thereto.

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terday at the entertainment given by the Boston Ladies' octette, which was the second of the important musical companies appearing this year in connection with the Summer Chautauqua. The company was well balanced and individually had such sense of musical values as collectively made their playing a delight. Particularly pleasing were the "Menuet" by Beethoven, the "Potpourri Fanfare" by the trumpet quartet, which perhaps did even better in a brief encore. Other numbers of interest were the trombone solo—"Cavatina" from Faust—by Miss Lynch, several songs of merit given by Miss Martson, who to her ability as mistress of the tenor horn, adds a cultivated soprano voice, and the cornet, trumpet and trombone quartet, with Miss Little as leader.

The audience was liberal in applause and the company liberally and graciously responded.

Fifth Day of Chautauqua.

Today is the fifth day of Chautauqua, and a glance over the program will convince pretty nearly everybody that the week reaches high water mark in the entertainments to be given. There is no morning lecture but there is a concert of exceptional merit, and a Shakespeare play which everybody will want to hear.

Three musical artists of prominence form the company which gives the afternoon entertainment. They are Max Gagna, solo artist a year ago with Mme. Tetrazini in her continental tour, and acknowledged to be a master cellist of the day; Claire Brookhurst, leading New York city church soloist and one of the most promising and pleasing of the younger American contraltos; and Axel Skjerne, a Danish pianist of note who for the last two years of her concert tours was accompanist for the late Maude Powell. Such a company should assure a crowded tent.

Grace Halsey Mills made her initial Oneonta appearance as leading lady of the Ben Greet players in the first year of the Redpats in Oneonta. Her play was then Shakespearean, and though later her Chautauqua repertoire was stretched to include plays more recent, she returns again this year to the plays and the art of the great dramatist. With her come a company of consistent merit, and they will appear in "The Comedy of Errors." It would be error, certainly, but tragedy rather than comedy, for anybody who misses it.

Cooperstown Girl Dies.

Cooperstown, July 25.—Miss Margaret McMoon, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMoon, died at the family home on Beaver street this morning, following an illness of about a month from chronic nerve trouble. She is survived by her parents and by two brothers, John and Thomas. Miss McMoon was a well liked and much respected young lady and her death has caused much sorrow in the community. The funeral arrangements will be announced in Thursday's issue of The Star.

Novel Church Feature at Milford.

Milford, July 25.—The road between here and Cooperstown was well traveled Sunday evening, when 105 members of the local Methodist congregation motored to the services in the Cooperstown Methodist church. This novel plan of arousing interest between churches was much enjoyed. Six group leaders will assist in the Thursday evening prayer here. Special music.

Extension of Bank Charter

By a recent act of congress the Charter of the Wilber National Bank, which had yet several years to run, has been extended for a period of 99 years from July 1, 1922. All other banks in the national system are granted the same extension.

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"Seniority" in the Rail Strike

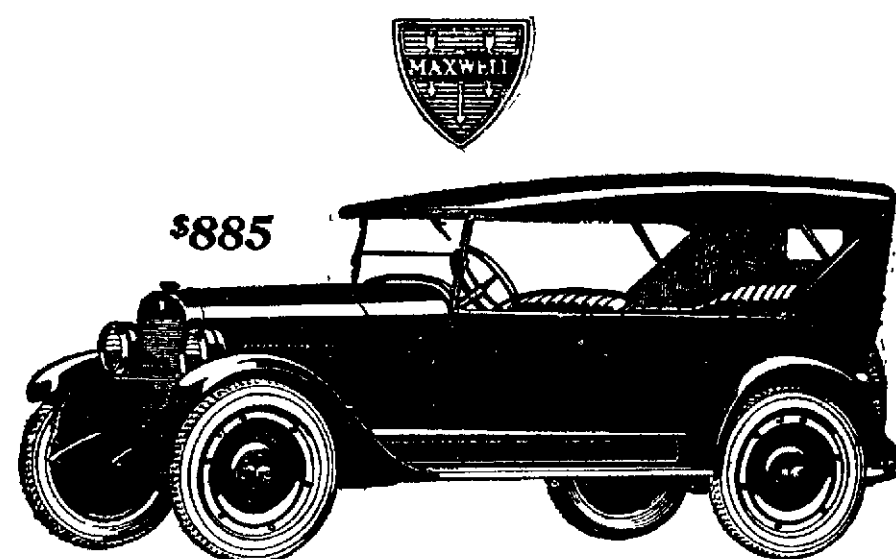
What is the question of Seniority that is being discussed in connection with the railroad strike? All employees on railroads are accorded seniority of service if otherwise competent. This means that the senior employees are entitled to choice of work and when it becomes necessary temporarily to lay off men, that the junior men are released and the senior employees retained.

A strike was ordered by Union officers who have no connection with the railroad. Many employees, in compliance with the order, quit their jobs and left the railroad service, and many did not leave but remained loyally at work, accepting the Government Labor Board decision.

There are thousands of such men who must, under the rules of fair dealings as well as the rules of seniority, be protected and supported. To desert these men would be ingratitude of the grossest sort. In addition to these thousands who remained in service, other thousands who wanted to work have been employed in good faith. These men in a great many cases left other employment with the understanding that if competent they would be retained in their present positions.

It is submitted that to now ask the railroads to set these loyal men aside and replace them with the men who left is to ask the railroad as well as the Government, which is concerned through the action of the United States Labor Board, to be disloyal to these thousands of loyal men.

The Delaware and Hudson Company is rapidly filling up its shop force to its normal number. Machinists, Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians, and Car Men may make application to Freight Agent, the Delaware and Hudson Company, Oneonta, N. Y.



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CORNERSTONE LAID

At St. James' Episcopal Church at Lake Delaware — Gift of Miss Angellica Gerry — Many Notable Clergymen Present.

Delhi, July 25. — The cornerstone of St. James' church, Lake Delaware, was laid today with fitting ceremony. Most all of the Episcopal clergy located in Onseto and Delaware counties were present and took part in the ceremony. Bishop Coeditor Elect Rev. O. Ashton Oldham, bishop of this diocese, laid the stone. Bishop Nelson being ill and unable to be present.

Clergy and choir vested in St. James' chapel where the procession formed and marched a distance of a few rods to where the St. James is under construction. A notable feature of the procession was the presence in the line of 125 boys in scout uniforms, members of Robert Garry's boys' camp, where each summer he takes care of 125 boys from New York city, giving them military, secular and religious instructions. The procession was sung by a choir of boys selected from the camp.

The church and parish house are being built by Miss Angellica Gerry, a sister of Robert Gerry and of U. S. Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island, daughter of Commodore Elbridge Gerry of New York and Newport. The cost will probably be \$200,000. The architects are the most famous church architects in this country, Cram and Ferguson. The foundations are of concrete, but the superstructure of both buildings is to be of field stone from the Gerry estate. These buildings are located in the town of Bovina at a place known for many years as the Hook, but recently called Lake Delaware. They are on the Delhi-Andover state road about six miles from Delhi and to occupy a triangle of ground, made by the road leading to the Gerry estate intersecting the state road. After the laying of the cornerstone, the visiting clergy and invited guests were entertained at luncheon at the Elbridge Gerry summer home by Miss Gerry.

Catches Ten-Pound Lake Trout.

Henry House of Cooperstown had the good fortune on Sunday morning to land a ten-pound trout from the waters of Onseto lake. After a futile effort to gaff the fish he succeeded in landing it by putting his hand in the gills.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Fergusville Man and Woman, Both Married, Leave Home Under Circumstances Suggesting Elopement.

The little town of Fergusville, in the Charlotte valley a few miles above Dayton, is agog with excitement over the disappearance of Fred Gregory and Mrs. Loren Pierce under circumstances which lead many to believe that the two have become infatuated with each other and have departed together. The man left Dayton Thursday and the woman Friday and it is stated that they were seen boarding the 10:30 train for the east on Saturday morning at Oneonta.

Mr. Gregory worked on the farm of Loren R. Pierce near Fergusville and he and his wife resided in a home which he had recently purchased on contract, at the upper end of the village. Last Thursday he obtained from Mr. Pierce the sum of \$53.50 which the latter owed him as wages, saying that he was going to Stamford to make a payment on his property. His wife said that she would accompany him and she left him at the house while he went for a car in which to make the trip. He has not been seen by his wife since.

Mrs. Pierce left home Friday, ostensibly for a trip to Oneonta to visit relatives, taking with her about \$200. She has not been seen near her home since and it is stated that a letter has been received to the effect that it would be useless to seek her as she would be hundreds of miles away by the time the letter was received.

It had not been suspected that Gregory and Mrs. Pierce were intimate but since the departure a neighbor has stated that on one or two occasions he has noted rather peculiar actions on the part of the two. Gregory is 43 years old, has been married twice, being divorced from his first wife. He has four children by the latter and is a grandfather. His second wife was Flora Couse of Sidney Center, to whom he was married in September. Mrs. Pierce is 46 years old and has a married daughter and a grandson. Gregory had been working for Mr. Pierce but six weeks.

Roofing Prices Cut.

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This Association is organizing a complete CREDIT INFORMATION BUREAU, for the use of the business and professional men of this vicinity. The bureau will tell the merchants how each individual pays his bills and is used by them as a basis in extending credit.

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RESENT FLAG CHANGE

Reported to Be Aroused Over Recent Alteration of Marine Emblem.

Change in the German merchant marine flag, made effective in January, has aroused a storm of discontent in Teuton shipping circles, according to a report to the Commerce department in Washington from Vice Consul Maurice Walk, at Hamburg.

"The change is resented," he said, "because it signifies to the people here the final surrender of the old German sea aspirations. It breaks with a tradition which in the generation before the war had brought German ships to all parts of the world, and made them a serious challenge to British sea supremacy. The present clamor is the more interesting because it indicates how little Germany has renounced the old ambitions which led to so catastrophic a climax."

Hawk Plays Stork.

The strange incident of a hawk playing the role of a stork and depositing a live pig on the farm of H. C. Stanley of Cherry Valley, Ill., was told at the sale of the porker after it had grown to killing size. A dog on the Stanley farm noticed the hawk flying low over the farm, followed by a flock of crows. Chasing the strange spectacle the dog frightened the hawk and it dropped its prey. The baby pig was fed with a spoon until it grew strong. At the time it was sold, the pig weighed 325 pounds and was the father of 50 pigs.

Life Term for Slayer in Fight Over Pig.

Life imprisonment for killing four men in a quarrel over a pig was the decision of the jury in the case of Charles A. Kellar, of State Line, Miss., formerly of Sunbury, Pa. Three jurors held that Kellar was insane. Attorneys for Kellar are expected to appeal.

TWINE IN CHICKEN'S CROP

Operation Discloses Enough to Make Ball Size of Orange.

Departing from his occupation as minister of the gospel, Rev. A. R. Hickman of the Groton Presbyterian church at Groton, S. D., performed an operation on one of his speckled hens with the result that he removed enough binder twine from the hen's "crop" to make a ball the size of a large orange.

The chicken's crop was so greatly enlarged that it dragged on the ground, so Rev. Hickman sharpened his knife and made an incision in the neck at the top of the crop.

Finding the large quantity of binder twine he removed it little by little, and the hen is now fully recovered—laying her customary egg every day. How she managed to devour the twine and why will remain a mystery.

The Olive Tree.

The olive tree is supposed to have been originally a native of Greece, but it is now naturalized in the south of France, Italy and Spain, where it has been extensively cultivated from time immemorial for the oil expressed from the fruit. The tree attains an almost incredible age. Near Ferni, in the vale of Marmora, is a plantation about two miles in extent of very old trees, supposed to be the same trees mentioned by Pliny as growing there in the first century of the Christian era.

Herd of Deer Quite Tame.

A herd of deer, consisting of two bucks, six does and a fawn, have taken up their abode on the farm of E. J. Reinboldt, in the Lurytown valley, near Wetherly, Pa., and are frequently seen by passing automobilists. The deer appear to be quite tame and feed in the fields not far from the Reinboldt farmhouse.

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bore are trying to "hay it" between showers. 'Tis the early bird that gets the worm and as a rule it's the early harvester that gets the hay. Grass is now fully ripe and in some places is "going back."

Conductor On Vacation.

Otis Underwood of Kingston, who for many years has been a conductor on the West Shore railroad, accompanied by his wife has been spending part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. J. S. McWhinney, Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney motored to Roxbury, taking their guests and Mrs. R. R. Irwin to the Bible school, the Underwoods having been invited to lunch with Mrs. Finley J. Shepard.

Their Fourth Season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeley of New York arrived here last week and for the fourth season are boarding at A. M. Henderson's. This time they are accompanied by four friends, making a congenial, merry party.

WEST DAVENPORT DATA.

Ice Cream Sale Saturday Afternoon at Residence of Louis Nelson.

West Davenport, July 25.—There will be an ice cream sale Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist Episcopal church. In connection with the above, the Ladies' Aid society will have a sale of home-made baking in a good assortment.

Ladies' Circle Dinner Thursday.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Thursday, July 27th for dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Burdick.

HOBART NEWS NOTES.

Hobart, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark are visiting friends in New Canaan, Conn.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouton and Mrs. Hattie Olmstead called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ives, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Oneonta were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould.—Major James Bell, Miss Mable Whiting and George Stokes of Richmond Hill, Long Island, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ives for a few weeks.—Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkins, Misses Adelaide, Ethelyn and Katherine Wilkins and Master Robert Wilkins of Catskill, who have been spending a three weeks vacation in Canandaigua and other central New York towns, are expected here Wednesday, to be guests of Hobart friends for a short time.—Mrs. E. A. Hillis, who has been ill for a couple of days, is improving.—Mrs. Jesse Harsha and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Glens Falls, are spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Bush, Maple avenue.

Death of Mrs. Mary H. Turner.

Davenport, July 25.—The death of Mary Helen Turner, wife of James Davenport, occurred this morning, aged 77 years, death being due to old age. Mrs. Davenport had been in poor and failing health for the past four or five years, being an helpless invalid for the past year. The deceased was a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Lamb) Turner and was born in the town of Davenport. She was well and favorably known throughout Delaware and Otsego counties, she and her husband having owned hotels at various places, at one time having the hotel at Coopers town Junction and later at North Kortright, coming from the latter place to this village eight or nine years ago. Her husband and one brother, Frank Turner, are the only near survivors.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the house, Rev. R. R. Irwin, of the United Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Davenport in her younger days, being an active and earnest worker in this church. Interment will be in the village cemetery.

Birth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Beardsley on July 24, a daughter.

Crimes Peculiar to the Sea.

The sea has its own peculiar crimes—coopering, barratry, piracy, blackbird and, better known, perhaps, mutiny. It has its own queer unmixed crimes, as the case of the Marie Celeste. But the sea today is a more law-abiding place than it used to be. The souvenir hunters are the real sea criminals of modern times. There are accounts in the office of a well-known firm of passenger-carrying ships where the total losses of crockery, linen and plate in a single ship on a single trip were set out. The totals per ship per voyage reached such figures as \$7,300, \$8,100 and \$15,000. Now, crockery, we will admit, can be an accidental loss. But linen to the value of \$4,500 does not get blown overboard between New York and Southampton. Nor does electro plate to the value of \$1,000 slip down the sink grating.

Dutchman Invented "Loafer."

The word "loafer," meaning an idle, good-for-nothing fellow, had its origin with an old Dutchman who settled in America many years ago. He had a beautiful daughter of whom a young American was deeply enamored. The father frowned on the suit, as the young man was without either industry or prospects, and whenever he saw his daughter's lover about the premises he referred to him in decidedly uncomplimentary terms. His accent converted "lover" into "loafer" and, as he never spoke of his daughter's admirer other than a lazy waster, "loafer" finally grew to mean someone who never did anything. How the "a" won its way into the word is not known.

The New Way.

Once the saying prevailed, "A man is known by the company he keeps." Now you size a man up by the companies he promotes—Boston Transcript.

Tells of Cyclone's Movements.

The "barocyclonometer" is an instrument for determining the location and movements of a tropical cyclone from observations at a single place, as on shipboard.

FORD WOULD MAKE MEXICO A LEADING NATION IN WORLD

Detroit Manufacturer Proposes to End Internal Strife of Republic by "Putting People to Work"

(By the Associated Press.)

Detroit, July 25.—Development of Mexico industrially and agriculturally to a point where it will take its place as one of the leading powers of the world is the plan of Henry Ford. This has been learned by The Associated Press from sources close to the manufacturer. Mr. Ford, it was learned, proposes to end forever the internal strife in the southern republic by "putting the people to work," as he expresses it, by making it possible for the people to obtain education, and by devising ways elevating the masses in the country to the highest possible standard.

The motor manufacturer wants to keep the hands and minds of the Mexican common people occupied so "they will have no time for fighting." This, it became known, is the substance of Mr. Ford's theory, one that he hopes to carry out in the near future by erection of a number of factories throughout the more important states. In short, it was said, he hopes to reveal to the people of Mexico how they can help themselves.

The first step in this program may be taken soon with establishment of a Ford Motor assembling plant in the state of Coahuila, probably in Saltillo, the governor of that state and the governor of the state are known here to be eager to bring about the industrial development. Mr. Ford, it is known, would enter upon his development program immediately upon erection of the necessary factory buildings. Similar enterprises would be established by Mr. Ford in other parts of the country if the plan is carried out, it was intimated.

Notable Advance Possible.

Mr. Ford is said to believe that if the Mexicans once are taught the value of industry, better methods of agriculture and their possibilities individually and as a nation, the advance of the country will prove to be one of the most notable in history.

The manufacturer is known to have an abiding faith in the people of the country. He announced his idea several years ago, at a time when many persons in the United States were advising that the United States send troops to "clean up Mexico."

At that time Mr. Ford said: "Let me invade Mexico with factories and give the people something to do. Then there will be no more war there."

As the initial step toward carrying out his plan Mr. Ford for the last few years has been training Mexicans in his automobile factories here. Several hundred representative workmen from the southern republic have become skilled workmen in the local plants. Now they are ready to return to their own country and become native foremen when the wheels in the Mexican Ford shops begin to turn. These men, it was explained, have learned American methods, adopted American standards of living, and have been the vision of the new Mexico. They will pass this enthusiasm on to their countrymen, the manufacturer believes, and from this seed will sprout the end of the Mexican peonage system.

Mr. Ford, it became known, proposes to take into the southern republic all the ideas he has worked out in this country. He would open schools where farmers would be taught the use of improved agricultural implements. He would make it possible for his workmen to become educated by attending school outside of working hours and see to it that the children of the poorer class had educational advantages necessary for the welfare of the country.

It was learned that Mr. Ford believes the working people of Mexico have been exploited. He proposes to throw the present system into reverse and turn toward development.

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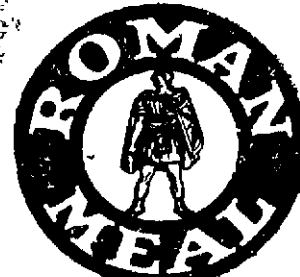
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Sahara Once Had River.

A French engineer claims to have discovered evidence that a great river once flowed northward across the Sahara desert into the Mediterranean. Its banks being lined with prosperous communities.

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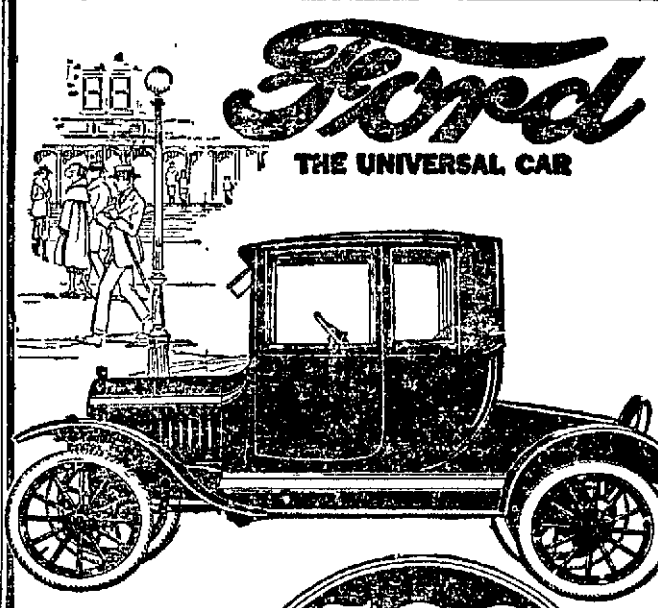
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